

foundation. The main purpose of the Make A Wish Foundation is to grant the favorite wish to a terminally ill child. It hopes to provide the family with some special memories, not just final images of doctors, hospitals, and equipment and so forth, but in granting wishes the foundation emphasizes the wholeness of the family. The family is never separated during its wish. In a time of financial stress, the wishes are carefree, all expenses are covered, tickets, car rentals, meals, spending money, even any lost salary as a result of a parent taking off. We think this is a very special day for a very special purpose, and in support of that I wanted to read into the record the happenings of the signing of that proclamation by the Governor this morning, certainly a very humanitarian and thoughtful thing to do. Thank you very much, Mr. President, for this opportunity.

PRESIDENT: You are welcome, Senator Carsten. We proceed into Final Reading. LB 811. Just a minute. The first bill is rather lengthy and, of course, the Chair will expect the usual discipline of all members in your seats at all times. Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think we've relaxed the rules a little bit on bills of this length. We usually beckon you back about five minutes before the end of the bill. But several have asked this morning whether or not we are going to quit at noon, or go through the noon hour, or whatever. But this is a regular day. We'll break for the lunch hour and come back and go until about four. So, plan your day accordingly. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. All right, we proceed with Final Reading of LB 811.

CLERK: (Read LB 811 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: Will the Legislature please take their seats for the final voting. I will not ask for the vote to begin until more members are here to take their seats. Members of the Legislature throughout the building, please be notified that we are ready to vote on LB 811, if you would come to the Legislature, please. All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 811 pass? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are voting on the final passage of LB 811. Members, the